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Deaf Way II videos and DVD now on sale

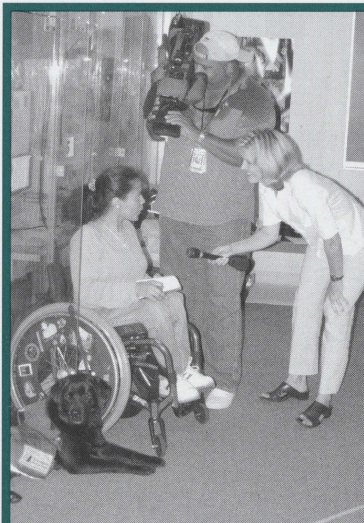
The opening celebration and highlights of Deaf Way II are now available in VHS and DVD formats. The July 8-13, 2002, conference and arts festival hosted by Gallaudet attracted almost 10,000 participants from 121 countries to Washington, D.C.

The two VHS titles are "Deaf Way II: Opening Celebration—Believe" and "Deaf Way II: A Visual Anthology," which includes the highlights from the entire week's festivities. The opening celebration at the D.C. Convention Center, which included dance, comedy, music, and an extraordinary multimedia display, received rave reviews from all who attended the event. Both programs are included

in the DVD, which is titled "Deaf Way II: Opening Celebration and a Visual Anthology."

VHS tapes are \$24.95 each, and the DVD is \$34.95. The tapes and DVDs can be purchased at the Bison Shop, or orders can be placed through the Gallaudet University Press website: gupress.gallaudet.edu, or by calling (800) 630-9347 (TTY), (800) 621-2736 (Voice), or (800) 621-8476 (Fax).

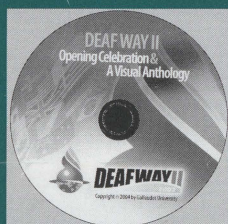
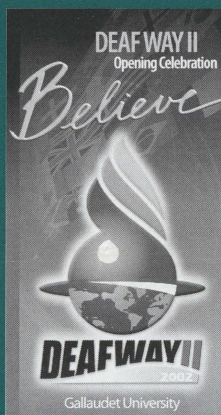
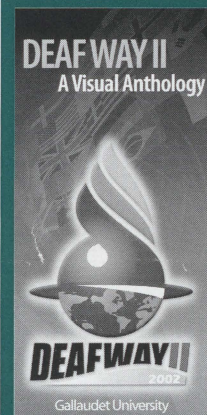
A "coffee table book" full of pictures from Deaf Way II will be published in August. The conference proceedings are projected to be completed and published in early 2006.



No Ordinary Dog
No Ordinary Family

Christina Rogers

WUSA-TV (Channel 9, CBS) reporter Peggy Fox, accompanied by cameraman Keith Williams, interviews Christina Rogers on July 2 during a break in her job as a summer camp counselor at Gallaudet, about her book, *No Ordinary Dog, No Ordinary Family*. The book, which was printed by Make a Wish Foundation (a publisher is being sought), offers a first-hand look at the daily life of an international adoptive family of seven sisters, their service dog, Chloe (also pictured), and their busy, single mom, GIS interpreter Phyllis Rogers.



Two VHS titles and one DVD title from the 2002 Deaf Way II are available from the Gallaudet University Press.

Additional I-Stops installed

The Transportation Department's initiative to install an I-Stop Solar Powered Transit Stop earlier this year at the Kellogg Conference Hotel shuttle stop has proven to be such a big hit with campus shuttle bus riders that more of the stops have been installed.

According to Transportation Director Darnese Nicholson, a favorable survey response from the ridership was a strong impetus to install additional transit stops on campus. I-Stops were installed in late June at KDES, MSSD, and Benson Hall, and are fully operational.

The I-Stop features include a flashing beacon to alert approaching buses of waiting passengers, an overhead security light, and an illuminated schedule panel.

New D.C. law demands drivers' attention

Drivers in the District of Columbia can be fined for using hand-held mobile phones or other electronic devices, now that the "Distracted Driving Safety Act of 2004" is in effect.

The law was enacted on July 1. For the first 30 days, violators who are apprehended in the city will be issued warnings by the Metropolitan Police Department; as of August 1, the penalty for violating this act will be a notice of infraction, which carries a \$100 fine.

The Act prohibits operators of motor vehicles from using a mobile telephone or other electronic device while operating a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia, except when equipped with a built-in speaker or a hands-free accessory. Additionally, a person who possesses a learner's permit is prohibited from using a mobile telephone or other electronic device while operating a motor vehicle in the city, even if the telephone is equipped with a built-in speaker or a hands-free accessory.



Photo by Susan Ganz

A group from the Royal Thai Embassy and the Education and Training Abroad Services (ETAS) Department of Thailand's Office of the Civil Service Commission visited the Office of International Programs and Services on July 1 to explore possibilities for sponsoring more deaf Thais to attend Gallaudet. The Government of Thailand now provides two scholarships annually through the ETAS that will enable deaf Thais to receive a college education. Thailand is particularly interested in having deaf students attend Gallaudet due to the growing relationship between the country and the University, as evidenced by the number of Thai students who have studied at the English Language Institute and graduated from Gallaudet, as well as Dr. Charles Reilly's efforts under the aegis of Gallaudet's World Deaf Leadership Program, which has promoted formal teaching of Thai Sign Language nationwide. Pictured are the Thai visitors—two men from the Embassy and three women from ETAS—with Gallaudet staff (from left): front row—Korn Thepnorat, Vimolthip Puangnak, Thanida Techachokvivat, Vilaiwan Srisawad, Beverly Buchanan, program manager for Campus Life; back row—Wichai Pakayanont, 'Bunmi Aina, OIPS director, Alexander Quaynor, English as a second language instructor at ELI, Paul Harrelson, GIS interpreter, Tim Anderson, English as a second language instructor at ELI, Phyllis Rogers, GIS interpreter, and Withayoot "Jay" Bunnag, a Thai graduate student at Gallaudet.



Kendall Recognition Day, an annual event that celebrates the accomplishments of KDES students who have completed the school's program, was held June 17 in MSSD's Theatre Malz. The 2004 honorees are, from left: (front row) John Martin, Amy Martin, Ashley Barber, Christopher Henson, (back row) Kevin Sumpter, Pakuna Spady, Breanna Wilson, Evelyn Sanchez, Megan George, Rosaleen Crawford, Merime Ahmed, and Michael Halloran. (Not pictured are Ando Ferguson and Danielle Harris.)

CAMPUS CALENDAR

July

22–August 20—Summer Bridge and New Signers programs for new freshmen and transfer students, HMB

August

2–18—On-line Culture and Language Colloquium for new graduate students

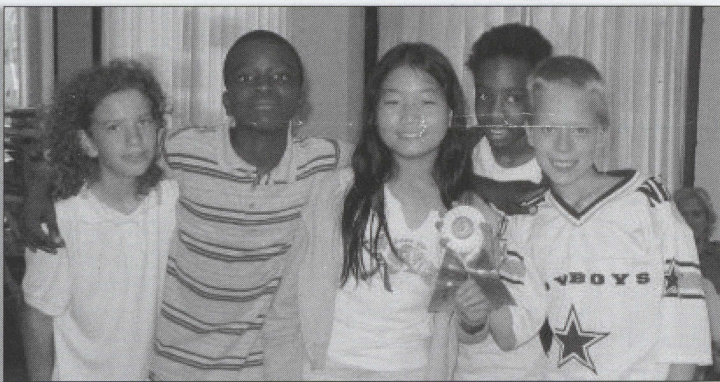
Correction

In the June 25 issue of *On The Green*, the valedictorian and salutatorian of the MSSD class of 2004 were incorrectly identified. The class valedictorian is Georgina Fitzpatrick of South Carolina. The class salutatorian is Nelexis Garces of New York City. Both plan to attend Gallaudet University. *On the Green* regrets the error.



CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

KDES sponsors Fifth Annual PeeWee Academic Bowl



The winners of the KDES PeeWee Academic Bowl are Ocean team members (from left): Tiffany VanBoxlaere, Mohamed Kamara, Lily McNamara, Jessica Sarraga, and Andrew Duncan.

By Rosalinda Ricasa

KDES sponsored its Fifth Annual PeeWee Academic Bowl Championship round on June 3.

All of the students on Team 4/5 competed against one another in two days of preliminary rounds that culminated with a championship on the third day. The questions were related directly to material the students had worked on all year.

The contestants were divided into four teams—Ocean, Blue Crab, Chesapeake Bay, and Orioles. The Ocean group won this year's championship. The winning team members were Tiffany VanBoxlaere, Andrew Duncan, Jessica Sarraga, Mohamed Kamara, and Lily




Administration & Finance

Extension cords—use with caution!

A reminder from the Physical Plant Department: Think twice before using an extension cord as a substitute for permanent wiring. A recent surprise inspection by the D.C. fire marshal revealed excessive use of extension cords in various campus offices. This is a dangerous practice that could result in an electrical fire or outage. Also, extension cords should never be run through walls or ceilings or under doors or rugs. If your office does not have sufficient electrical outlets, contact the Physical Plant Service Center at ppd.service@gallaudet.edu, or through the work request form on the web page, ppd.gallaudet.edu.

Manager, financial operations

If you haven't met Antoinette Hudson yet, the next time you're in the Finance Office, stop and introduce yourself. Hudson is the new manager for financial operations. Her unit is responsible for managing relations with budget unit heads, vendors, and accounts payable.

Hudson, who has been at Gallaudet since the end of May, received her bachelor's degree from Texas Southern University and a master's from George Washington University. She came to Gallaudet from the Marine Corps Community Service in Quantico, Va., where she was a supervisory accountant. 



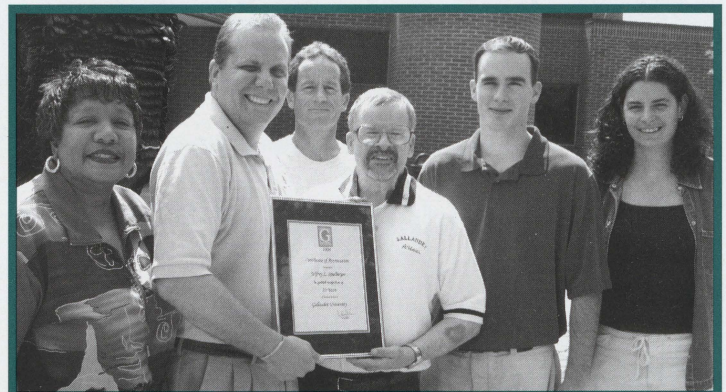
ASK AUNT SOPHIE

Special message from Aunt Sophie

Dearest Readers,

In response to your many requests, your dear old Aunty asked for and received her very own campus e-mail account. No longer will you have to communicate your trials and tribulations, questions and comments via the oh-so-impersonal Public Relations address. Starting today, you may send your missives directly to me at: Aunt.Sophie@gallaudet.edu

I so look forward to receiving your e-mails.



Jeffrey Spielberger (third from right), athletics aide in the Department of Athletics, receives his 20-year service award from James DeStefano, department director, and congratulations from co-workers (from left): Rosa Mann, executive secretary, Kris Gould, intramurals equipment coordinator, Jeremy Bunblasky, sports information specialist, and Dyan Kovacs, intramurals and sports camp assistant/coach.

NOTES FROM PERSONNEL

Service awards for May:

Five years:

Dirk Wellington, library/media services technician, MSSD Library; **Robert Tawney**, user support technician, Information Technology Services

Ten years:

Glenda Mobley, administrative secretary II, Educational Foundations/Research; **Janet Byrne**, senior low vision specialist, Tutorial Center; **Juniper Sussman**, interpreter III, Gallaudet Interpreting Service; **Charles Reilly**, research scientist II, Gallaudet Research Institute; **Michelle Jefferson**, administrative secretary II, Clerc Center

Fifteen years:

Georgette Lopes, administrative secretary I, Business; **Susan Davis**, coordinator, access services, University Library; **Gloria Innis**, custodian, Custodial Services; **James Allen**, custodian/floor maintenance, Custodial Services; **Gary Bradley**, custodian/floor maintenance, Custodial Services; **Troy Stevenson**,

maintenance helper, Maintenance Services; **Johnston Grindstaff**, assistant professor/chair, Art

Twenty years:

Jeffrey Spielberger, athletics aide, Athletics

New employees hired in May:

Rafael Fortiz, mechanic, Maintenance Services; **Antoinette Hudson**, manager, financial operations, Finance; **Julie Longson**, instructional technical specialist, Clerc Center; **Darrick Nicholas**, coordinator, media relations, Public Relations; **Diane Oladapo**, custodian, Custodial Services; **Wilson Tan**, database developer/designer, Clerc Center; **Vernon Thompson**, senior user support technician, Information Technology Service; **Audrey Young**, executive administrative assistant, President's Office

Retirements for May:

Michael Kaika, Public Relations; **Samuel Yates**, Clerc Center

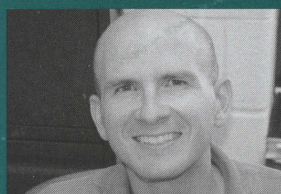
ROVING REPORTER

In your opinion, a summer in the D.C. area is not complete without visiting what place?



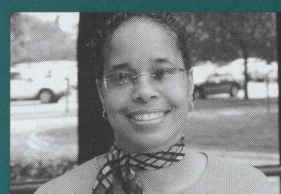
Dan Mathis, research specialist, Signs of Literacy

Museums and monuments on the Mall and the National Capitol.



Steven Snow, academic advisor, Office of Academic Advising

A nice evening stroll along the C & O Canal in Georgetown.



Mel Batten-Mickens, technology infrastructure manager, Information Technology Services

Museums! This area offers the best in the country.



Transportation Department Director Darnese Nicholson (left) congratulates Emma Duckett, a bus monitor who is retiring with 24 years of service, at a June 22 luncheon in the Kellogg Conference Hotel held in Duckett's honor.



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